

What is claimed is:

1. An image printing apparatus for printing character data information of an electronic program guide added to externally inputted image information, comprising:

an information processor comprising:

demodulating/decoding means for detecting and demodulating/decoding said character data information of the electronic program guide added to said externally inputted image information;

storage means for storing the demodulated/decoded character data information of the electronic program guide by said demodulating/decoding means; and

output means for including the character data information of the electronic program guide stored by said storage means into a packet compliant with the IEEE 1394 standard and outputting said packet to said printer, and

a printer comprising:

input means for inputting the character data information of the electronic program guide included in said packet compliant with the IEEE 1394 standard outputted from said output means;

print control means for detecting print control information from the character data information of the electronic program guide supplied from said input means; and

printing means for printing the character data information of the electronic program guide under the control of said print control means.

2. The image printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said output means and said input means constitute an interface circuit which is compliant with the IEEE 1394 standard.

3. The image printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information processor comprises receiving means for receiving broadcast waves including image information.